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Christmas Gifts

A Few Suggestions of Practical Gifts for Father,
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Gillet Razors in all
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CHILDREN'S DAY

Saturday, Dec. 11th, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

We have received the following telegram from Santa
Claus:—

Dawson City, Dec. 6, '15.

The McDermid Drug Co., Limited, Lacombe:

I have just had a bad fight with a Grizzly and he killed
my best reindeer, so I'll have to make the rest of the
trip by automobile. I'll arrive at your store Saturday at-
tention at 2 o'clock, and will have to leave at four. I hope
all the boys and girls will be there to meet me, and I will
try and have some little souvenir for each of them.

SANTA CLAUS.

Choice Gifts

BASKETS—These are very popular this year, and include
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BURNED LEATHER—In a nice variety of useful articles.

LEATHER GOODS—Collar Bags, Writing Folios, Card Cases,
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BOOKS—Our stock includes the latest editions of all the
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FOUNTAIN PENS—Waterman's, plain or gold-mounted,
every pen guaranteed.

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have ever shown. In special Xmas packages.

CHOICE CANDIES—Neilson's and Moir's, in special Xmas
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This week we reduce all lines
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Up to \$4.00 Trimmed Hats,

\$1.00

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All Untrimmed Shapes,

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Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear;
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Overcoats that rep-
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Imitation Lamb Coats for boys
of 10, 14, and 16 years. The
material is a close black Curl
Cloth, combining extra good
wearing quality and appearance.
Rubber inter-lined, and large Roll
Collar. Prices,

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**Men's Overcoats
Special Value at \$16**

Our Special Value Men's Over-
coats, at \$16.00, are better than
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Pleasure and Profit in a Visit to Toyland

The Toy Shop on the Second Floor is a very lively shopping centre these days. With the
heaps of new and different Toys now on display, and values better than ever, you will not have
the usual difficulty in making selections of your Xmas Gifts. Shop early and get the full
pleasure of Xmas Shopping.

Christmas Ribbons

In many New Designs and Splen-
did Values.

Christmas Aprons

Dainty little Fancy Work Ap-
rons, hand embroidered effects,
on soft muslin; others lace-
trimmed, ... 25c to \$1.00

New Crepe de Chene and Silk Waists

In Cream, Sky, Black, Flesh,
etc. The latest styles in lovely
Sheer Materials, in the most
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Prices, ... \$2.95 to \$5.00

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A Most Acceptable Gift, and
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Mechanical Toys 35c

A table piled full of Mechani-
cal Toys, at about two-thirds
the usual prices; in fact, we
have never offered such a varied
assortment, and the low prices
will soon clean up these attrac-
tive Toys. Every child loves a
Mechanical Toy, and we have
made the price so low that they
are within the reach of all.
Price, ... 35c

A Christmas Special

\$2.00 Battenburg
Table Cloths \$1.25

Round; size 45 in.; has drawn
work centre, with wide Batten-
burg border.

Beautiful Drawn Work Bed Spread \$6.00

Made in Japan; no other
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Direct from Ireland, are now on
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We are buying Hay for the
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pay \$9.50 per ton for No. 1
Timothy on cars at this station.

Women's Russian Pony Coats \$50.00

A quality and style to surpass
any we have ever shown; 46-in.
long; large roll collar; belted
back; full satin lined.

Rat Coats \$75.00

Beautiful Rat Coats, in new
styles.

The Last of the Stock of Neck Furs and Muffs at Less Than Half Price

\$22.50 Isabella Fox Stole,
\$10

\$12.50 Imitation Sable Stole,
\$5.00

\$10.00 Blue Wolf Stole,
\$5.00

\$ 9.00 Black Coney Stole,
\$4.00

\$ 8.00 Astrachan Muffs,
\$3.50

Girls and Boys Hose

Girls' and Boys' Heavy Wor-
sted Hose, all sizes, from 5 to
10. Special value, per pair,
35c

Children's Kilted Suits

The balance of the stock, up
to \$3.50 quality, for..... \$2.00

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Government's Action Is Endorsed by Liberals

The Morning Albertan, the leading Liberal newspaper in Alberta, says:

"The action of the government in taking a small amount of grain grown in Canada and ready for market is not a very drastic step. The government has taken 16,000,000 bushels, which is a very small percentage of the grain grown this year. It is not farmers' grain, but rather grain held by speculators or dealers, now at the head of the lake. The object of the government, which is evidently acting for the Imperial government, is to secure for the Motherland a supply of grain at a reasonable rate. If the Imperial government should go into the market in the regular way and secure a large quantity of grain, it would have the result of expanding the price in a remarkable way at once. Without doubt the extra price would be of much greater value to the speculator than to the producer. Grain dealers believe that this may result in a slightly increased price at once, but it will have a steady influence all along. The western farmers, it is certain, will not suffer by this unexpected action of the government."

Which Day Is The Lord's Day

Sunday has so generally been called the Lord's Day that the two terms have been commonly thought to be synonymous. But the query has been raised: "On what authority are they spoken of as one?" Do the Scriptures, the ultimate source of Protestant authority, support the doctrine? We unhesitatingly reply they do not. The Sabbath of the fourth commandment is the only day God has ever called His own day. "The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God," Exodus 20:10. "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath from doing thy pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord." Isa. 58:13, 14. "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath, therefore the Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath." Mark 2:27, 28.

The Sabbath was made in the beginning by Jesus Christ, who created the heaven and earth and made everything that was made. This is clearly taught by the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Ephesian church. "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery which has been hid in God who created all things by Jesus Christ." Eph. 3:9. In his letter to the Colossians we read concerning Jesus Christ, "By Him were all things created that are in heaven and all things that are in earth."

made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made." John 1:3. It was Christ then who made the Sabbath, for He plainly declared that the Sabbath was made, Mark 2:28. It was Christ, then, who, in six days, made the heaven and earth, and sea and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day. It was Christ who blessed it and sanctified it. Gen. 1:3. The Sabbath is the Lord's Day. The Revelator was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, the Sabbath. Rev. 1:10.

But was not Sunday called the Lord's day early in the Christian dispensation? To grant this to be true would not settle the controversy. The church began early to depart from the true faith. The Apostle Paul declared to the elders of the Ephesian church, "Of your own selves shall men arise speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them." Acts 20:30. To the Thessalonians he wrote that there would come a "falling away" and "that man of sin" would be "revealed." He declared "the mystery of iniquity doth already work." 2 Thess. 2:3, 5. Since the New Testament record was finished in the first century, it is left with the historian to tell how rapidly the decline took place. Toward the latter end of the second century most of the churches assumed a new form; the first simplicity disappeared, and insensibly, as the old disciples retired to their graves, their children, along with new converts, came forward and new-modelled the cause. Robert Robinson, Ecclesiastical Researcher, ch. 6, paragraph 17 (Ed. 1792, p. 51). Speaking of the same time, another historian says, "A pagan flood flowing into the church carried with it its customs, practices, and idols." GaVazzie's Lectures, page 278 (Ed. 1854).

The first day of the week was early employed as a day of worship, but the first law on record making it a sabbath was that of Constantine, 321 A.D. At what date the Sunday, or the first day of the week began to be generally used by Christians as a stated time for religious meetings. We have no definite information either in the New Testament or in the writings of the Church. By none of the Fathers before the fourth century is it identified with the Sabbath, nor is the duty of observing it grounded by them either on the fourth commandment or on the precept or example of

Jesus or his apostles." Chambers' Encyclopedia Article, Sabbath.

"In the interval between the days of the apostles and the conversion of Constantine, the Christian commonwealth changed its aspect. Rites and ceremonies of which neither Paul nor Peter ever heard crept very silently into use, and then claimed the rank of divine institutions." Dr. W. D. Killen's (Presbyterian) "The Ancient Church" Preface.

Archdeacon Farrar: "The Sabbath is Saturday, the seventh day of the week." "The Christian church made no formal, but a gradual and almost unconscious, transference of the one day to the other." "The Voice from Sinai," pages 163, 167.

Canon Eyton, (of Westminster): "There is no word, no hint, in the New Testament about abstaining from work on Sunday." "The observance of Ash Wednesday or Lent stand exactly on the same footing as the observance of Sunday." "Constantine's decree was the first public step in establishing the first day of the week as a day on which there should be secular rest as well as religious worship."

Into the rest of Sunday no divine law enters." "The Ten Commandments" Trubners & Co. Canon Knox-Little, replying to those who quote the example of Christ against the High Church ritualism, says: "It is certain that our Lord, when on earth, did observe Saturday and did not observe Sunday." "If they are consistent as I have said, they are consistent in observing the Sabbath."

Dr. R. W. Dale (British Congregationalist): "It is quite clear that however rigidly or devotedly we may spend Sunday we are not keeping the Sabbath."

The Sabbath was founded on a specific divine command. We can plead no such command for the observance of Sunday. There is not a single line in the New Testament to suggest that we incur any penalty by violating the supposed sanctity of Sunday." "The Ten Commandments," Hodder and Stoughton, pages 106, 107.

Dr. Lyman Abbott (American Congregationalist): "The current notion that Christ and His apostles authoritatively substituted the first day for the seventh is absolutely without any authority in the New Testament." Christian Union, June 26, 1890.

Dr. Edward T. Hiscock (Baptist): "There was and is a commandment to 'keep holy the Sabbath day,' but that Sabbath was not Sunday. It will, however, be readily said, and with some show of triumph, that the Sabbath was transferred from the seventh to the first day of the week."

Where can the record of such a transaction be found? Not in the New Testament—absolutely not."—The New York Examiner, Nov. 16, 1893.

Dr. D. H. Lucas (Disciple): "There is no direct Scriptural authority for designating the first day the Lord's day." Christian Oracle, Jan. 23, 1890. Cardinal Gibbons (Roman Catholic): "You may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday." "Faith of Our Fathers," edition 1892, page 111. "Prize Essay of American Sunday-School Union: 'Up to the time of Christ's death no change has been made in the day.' So far as the record shows they did not give any explicit command enjoining the abandonment of the seventh-day Sabbath and its observance on the first day of the week." "The Lord's

Day," pages 185, 186.

Dictionary of Christian Antiquities: "The notion of a formal substitution by apostolic authority of the Lord's day (meaning Sunday) for the Jewish Sabbath, and the transference to it, perhaps in a spiritualized form, of the Sabbathical obligation established by the promulgation of the fourth commandment, has no basis whatever, either in the Holy Scriptures or in Christian antiquity."—Article "Sabbath," Smith and Cheetham.

Cyclopedia of Biblical Theology: "It must be confessed that there is no law in the New Testament concerning the first day."—Article "Sabbath," McClintock and Strong. Methodist Episcopal "Theological Compend," by Amos Binney: "It is true, there is no positive command for infant baptism. Nor is there any for keeping holy the first day of the week."—Pages 180, 181.

Protestant Episcopal "Manual of Christian Doctrine": "Is there any command in the New Testament to change the day of weekly rest from Saturday? None."—Page 127.

Protestant Episcopal "Explanation of Catechism": "The day is now changed from the seventh to the first day; but as we meet with no Scriptural direction for the change we may conclude it was done by the authority of the church."

What influence do the Bible and history show working in the church immediately after the apostolic days? "Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them."—Acts 20:30.

So far as history records the first authority for calling Sunday the Lord's day is Sylvester, Bishop of Rome, 314 A.D. to 337 A.D. who, by his apostolic authority, officially changed the title to the Lord's day.

See "Historia Ecclesiastica," by M. Dudovicum Lucum, con. 4, chap. 10, pp. 739, 740, edition Basilea 1624.

But the Scripture teaches that the Sabbath is the Lord's day. This authority to the Protestant is without question.

P. P. ADAMS.

STILL ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT MUNITION PLANT

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Fire, believed to have been caused by an explosion, destroyed the plant of the French Battery and Carbon company, South Dickinson street, late last night, estimated loss, \$100,000.

battery company three railroad cars were burned and the factory of the Northern Electric company adjoining was also damaged by flames.

Just before the blaze was discovered passersby heard an explosion. Shortly after flames were sent shooting from the plant and by the time the fire department arrived the entire building was burned.

The French Battery and Carbon company, which manufactures dry cell batteries, has a large business in the United States and Europe. Since the outbreak of the war it has been supplying the Allies with large stocks of goods.

An investigation by the police has been started.

SESSION FIXED FOR JAN 12 IS PRESENT OTTAWA REPORT

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The Free Press' Ottawa correspondent says:

It is rumored here tonight that parliament will assemble for session on Wednesday, January 12. House cleaning has commenced in the commons chamber and the senate, and an army of women are engaged dusting the galleries and seats.

ARE SYMPATHETIC

Paris, Dec. 3.—Sympathy for the Allies was expressed in a declaration of the new Portuguese cabinet, which appeared before parliament Thursday, says a Havas News agency dispatch from Lisbon. The ministry declared it would abstain from all party politics and adhere strictly to a national policy.

Yes, the Pain goes!

The very first rub gives relief and as you massage in the healing, penetrating oils of Chamberlain's Liniment, you experience a feeling of ease, comfort and relief that assure you a real cure is taking place. This fine old family safeguard

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has no equal for rheumatism, neuralgia, and all pains in the muscles and joints. Unsurpassed in its power to soothe and relieve the most excruciating pains of the throat and chest. For the cure of croup and whooping cough.

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To make room for our new Spring Stock we are offering Wall Papers at Greatly Reduced Prices

Sole Agents for
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If you are thinking of building, call and get an estimate from us. We have a new, clean Stock of the very best in

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OF ALL KINDS

You will find our prices as low as any.

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Where to buy to get the best value for my money? That's the question—why Cameron's of course!

Don't think I can do better where style and values are concerned.

Agency for Individual Ladies' Tailoring Co.
Suits and Overcoats Made to Measure.
Full Line of Patterns, and Styles the Latest.

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A Big Range now shown—the kind that wear!

Beautiful Winter Caps

Comfortable and Durable

A shipment of New Fall Hats, in Brown, Navy, and Black—just here.

Genuine All Wool Sweater Coats, in most Colors; moderately priced, considering.

CLOTHING (our stronghold) a good selection. See it.

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing well done.

We need your money—bring it in—we'll give you something for it.

Watt & Hay

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Libor Peterka

has just opened out a full line of

Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes

Rubbers, Overshoes, Mitts and Gloves, Felt Shoes, Sheepskin Shoes, Shoe Packs and Moosehide Moccasins

Which he is selling at

Prices never before heard of in Lacombe

Call and look over his stock before getting your winter necessities.

Libor Peterka

Boot and Shoemaker

Barnett Avenue Lacombe

A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered in his yards at Lacombe this week:

Choice Fat Steers, 1,200 lbs. and up, ... 5c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers, ... 4c.
Choice Fat Cows, ... 4c. to 4 1/2c.
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers, 3c. to 4c.
Fat Bulls, ... 3 1/2c. to 3 3/4c.
Beef Hides, ... 10c.
Choice Lambs, ... 7c.

HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell, phone us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Night Phone 40.

A dance will be held in Milton School-House on Friday, Dec. 10th. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring cake.

Leave your skates at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited, to be sharpened.

W. P. Parsons, jeweler and watchmaker, late of Prince Rupert, has accepted a position with Denike & Bulger.

O-Cedar Mops and Polishes, in all sizes, at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

I have 250 sheep for sale. If you have any notion of starting in sheep it will pay you to see them. A. Gilmour. (O. 27-16)

Lost—Between Outlet and Bentley, a Coon-Skin Coat. Finder will receive reward by returning same to C. W. Jackson, Rimby, Alberta. (N. 24-3p)

Farmers and others wishing to buy meat in quarters or large pieces can buy from us at wholesale prices by ordering ahead. A. Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morrison and children left on Saturday for an extended holiday trip through Canada and the U.S. They will visit Winnipeg and other cities, and from thence go to California and Mexico. They expect to be away at least a month.

Zenith Tube Skates—Regular \$5.50, for \$3.50, at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

The government is buying lay in the district for the allied forces. Lacombe and district has been asked to supply 150 carloads of Timothy, and that the farmers may have a fair price have cut out all speculation, by setting the price to the farmer at \$9.50 per ton on the cars. This will be a grand thing for the hay growers and those in charge of the buying anticipate no trouble in getting the quantity required. The hay will be rebaled at Calgary, where the government has installed great hydraulic presses.

A full line of trunks, and suit cases at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

We are prepared to finish photos in the shortest time possible, having installed electric machines both for taking and making photos at night. We can assure you of the very best service. Have your Christmas photos made now. B. S. Cameron, Photo Studio, Lacombe.

Mrs. Lawrence Barry, of Vancouver, B.C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morley Lockwood.

The Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the socks donated by Miss Smith.

Before you purchase your Christmas gifts look over the stock at Creighton's Drug Store.

Will all the soldiers of Lacombe and district, who have not done so, please call that we may make a photo of you. A photo will be given you free of charge. This collection can not be complete unless you assist. When the collection is as near complete as possible, it is our intention to combine all together and offer for sale to the public at a low price. Let us have your help. B. S. Cameron, Photo Studio, Lacombe.

The Clothing Store in the Hotson Block is going away. See to-day's advertisement.

Photos make the ideal gift. Make an appointment night or day. B. S. Cameron, Photo Studio, Lacombe.

The ladies of St. Cyprian's Church wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of their bazaar on Saturday last.

Have you seen the great assortment of Christmas cards at Creighton's Drug Store.

A Clean Sweep is the order. Everything must go—Sell the Entire Stock—Move Nothing—Leave the Four Walls Only. This is the message that the Management of the Clothing Store, Hotson Block, has received. Take this opportunity while you have it; time is short.

Hides and Furs wanted at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Trunks and Suit Cases; a new shipment just in. Lacombe Furniture Store.

Give your Photo this year. It will save you time, money, and trouble, and worry of shopping. Besides, it will pay a debt you owe; that promised photograph. B. S. Cameron, Photo Studio, Lacombe.

The Women's Institute will hold a reception at Bonnie View, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Roberts, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m.

Watch next week's paper for the full list of Live Stock and Farm Implements to be sold at Kerber's sale on the 22nd.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Adams on Thursday evening of this week, at eight o'clock. Will the members kindly bring their Red Cross work.

Where are you going on the 22nd? To Kerber's sale, of course. 12 head of extra good young mares and geldings will be sold at Kerber's sale on the 22nd. If you want the good ones you will be there.

Everything must go at the Clothing Store, in the Hotson Block, as they are going away. They are going to clean out the entire stock at a tremendous sacrifice in a short time.

At the meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening Rev. E. T. Scragg gave a very interesting address on the home and social life of China in China. Next Monday evening Miss Brown and Miss Godfrey will give reports of the Sunday School and League Convention held in Red Deer.

A paper on Mozart will be given by Mrs. P. McDonald at the meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society on Monday evening next. Everybody welcome.

Christmas Diamonds

Sweetheart or wife would value nothing more highly this Christmas than a Diamond Ring of undoubted quality.

We've all the favorite styles—Single Stones, two or three stones, also combination rings in pretty and effective settings, and we guarantee the quality of every stone we sell.

A very fine Brilliant Diamond, in Solid 14k Gold Setting—We can sell you for \$25.00.

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Mrs. Arthur Creighton will receive on Thursday, Dec. 9th from 4 to 6 p.m.

We will take your old organ as a first payment on either a Heintzman & Co. or a Weber Piano, and give easy terms for balance. Kindly call for demonstration, Hambury & Co., in Winslow Block.

W. R. Fawcett left on Tuesday on a visit to his sons at Consort.

Don't forget to engage Mrs. Greve's Orchestra for your dance. Look for ad. in another column.

See us about Organs and Pianos; we can offer you special bargains. Lacombe Furniture Store.

The party that took the buffalo robes from Dag's Livery Stable about two weeks ago please return the same immediately if they wish to avoid trouble. (D. 8-2c)

Pigott-Kelly Fun-Makers at the Comet tomorrow night.

For Kitchen Cabinets see the Lacombe Furniture Store. We have the best in the market.

Word was received in town yesterday that Robert Hanna, well-known to our citizens, and for some time on the local post-office staff, had met his death by accident in the factory in which he worked at Cleveland, Ohio. He was caught in a belt and drawn into the machinery, and instantly killed.

Be sure and bring the children to see Santa Claus at The McDermid Drug Co., from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday. The McDermid Drug Co., Limited.

White and gold Dinner ware is handled in Stock Pattern at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Our stock of Christmas goods is so complete that you'll have no trouble selecting something suitable for each member of the family. The McDermid Drug Co., Limited.

Shaving supplies, smokers' supplies, and leather goods for men—all practical gifts. The McDermid Drug Co., Limited.

Don't overlook Kodaks this Christmas. There is nothing else which will afford the same amount of lasting Christmas cheer. The McDermid Drug Co., Limited.

The usual services will be held in St. Cyprian's Church on Sunday next.

Elect Mrs. Misener and R. J. Scott

Why should the addition of a duly qualified, respectable, and educated woman to the School Board cause trouble? Since the mothers of Lacombe decided that they would like to be represented on the School Board, the business of which every mother in the town is deeply interested in, sinister motives have been attributed to them. In the campaign against Mrs. Misener it is said that she is after someone's scalp. Mrs. Misener is after no one's scalp, nor are any of the other women we have met since the campaign opened. It is a very unfair argument to use against Mrs. Misener. She has no axe to grind; she is a personal friend of the principal; she is a most estimable woman, and would grace any organization of which she was a member. With her educational qualifications she would be a valuable addition to the School Board. And even if Mrs. Misener was after scalps, what chance would she have to make a killing? One member is generally very lonely on a board. It is only by working in with the other members that anything can be accomplished. Are the members of the school board so susceptible to female charms that they fear that Mrs. Misener will lead them from the paths of duty? There will be four men to one woman on the board, and these four men should be able to keep things straight and quell any attempts at scalp hunting? Don't you think so? In places of any consequence in Canada women are represented on the school board and their presence has always proved beneficial.

Do not let the rumor that Mrs. Misener is after any one prevent you from voting for her. She is not after any one, and all our citizens, who have the greatest respect for her, know that it is not fair to impute any such motives to her.

R. J. Scott and Mrs. Misener will make two good, faithful trustees.

The Going-Away Sale at the Clothing Store, Hotson Block, is the biggest buying sensation yet. The sale is now on. A word to the wise is sufficient.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF LOSS

December 4, 1915.

To the Lacombe Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company:
Dear Sirs,—I wish to make acknowledgment of the prompt and liberal manner in which your company has made settlement of my loss by fire, which occurred on November 16, and for which I have received settlement in full today.

As both my dwelling and my household goods were entirely lost, and as the fire occurred at the beginning of the winter the prompt settlement has been of greatest benefit to me, and I feel that the public should be advised of the manner in which it has been handled.

Yours truly,
ALFRED BJUR.

A good lunch and plenty of horse feed will be provided for you at Kerber's sale on the 22nd. Don't forget that.

RED CROSS NOTES

The knitters for the Red Cross Society will please meet at the home of Mrs. McNab on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and not again until the first Friday of the New Year.

The sewers will please meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Fraser on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and not again until the first Friday of the New Year.

Any ladies who have work out please try to finish it and send it to Mrs. Day's as soon after Friday as possible, as another box will be packed and sent off before Christmas.

The 22nd is the shortest day in the year. That's the day set for Kerber's sale, so come early.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST TO SOLDIERS

The Lacombe Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company wishes to announce that it will carry, as paid, the assessments of all Policy Holders who have enlisted and gone to the front until the expiration of their premium notes, thus retaining their policies in force for that length of time, provided the Company is duly notified of the circumstance by those in charge of their business.

LACOMBE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
JOHN McKENTY, Mgr.

Kerber's sale will be held at his farm one and one-half miles east of Lacombe on the 22nd. Watch for the flag at his corner.

NOTICE

On account of the war and the way the Allies are cleaning up on Turkey, you had better get your order in for your Christmas turkey early as they are going to be scarce.

All kinds of fresh frozen and cured fish just arrived; prices right.

Farmers—Get our prices on your hogs before selling.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
H. Slater, Proprietor.

AS TO SECRETARY'S SALARY

We hear objections in some quarters to the enormous salary paid to Mr. Tett, Secretary-Treasurer, and Manager of the Electric Light Plant. A few years ago the town was paying Mr. Tett \$1,500 per annum as manager of the plant, and was also paying a Secretary-Treasurer \$1,000, or in all about \$2,500 for the work Mr. Tett is now doing for \$2,200. The work is being efficiently done now. Where is the grievance here, when you know the facts?

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 12th, 1915.
Rev. E. T. Scragg will continue his series of sermons on the Book of Revelation.
11 a.m.—"The Song of Moses and of the Lamb."
7 p.m.—"Silence in Heaven."

PIGOTT-KELLY FUN-MAKERS

On Thursday evening (tomorrow) Dec. 9th, the Pigott-Kelly Fun-Makers will appear at the Comet in their laughable comedies. This aggregation puts on something new and funny, and their show is said to be worth the money. If you are fond of a good hearty laugh, do not fail to attend this entertainment.

CURLING

The curling season will open on Friday evening next, the ice-making, under the direction of D. Hay having been completed, and two splendid sheets of ice are now ready for the sport. The first draw will take place on Monday night—President vs. Vice-President. Their rinks are composed as follows: President—McDonald, Hutcheon, McKenty, and Campbell. Vice-President—Graham, Urquhart, Nickerson, and Hutton.

Curling is going to be popular this winter, over fifty citi-

zens having joined the club, and there are more yet to follow. The season will be a month longer than in previous years, which should give all the curlers all the sport they want. The fee has been set at \$5.00 for the season.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Rest-Room on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st. A report of the work accomplished for the year, and its financial standing, was read by the Secretary. Officers elected for 1916 were: President, Mrs. Shaw; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Young; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Newton; Secretary, Miss G. Poole.

The Directors are: Mrs. T. F. Roberts, Mrs. H. Talbot, Mrs. Rainforth, and Mrs. Redig. The financial report will be sent in later.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Rest-Room on Saturday afternoon last. Miss Dora Talbot gave a splendid paper on "The School Lunch." We were sorry that any of the members missed Miss Talbot's paper, as it was too good to miss.

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute the question of keeping up the Rest-Room was discussed at some length, and it was decided that as the Rest-Room is kept up for the benefit of the shopping public and fills a need which the business people of the town do not, at present, feel disposed to fill, it is right that the merchants of the town be asked to continue their contributions to this fund.

The secretary, Miss Pool, will communicate with these gentlemen later, and a list of all contributors will be posted up in the Rest-Room.

The Women's Institute is taking up the Red Cross work in earnest this year, and every woman in the district is asked to come and assist with the good work.

Only a few weeks more to buy your clothing at slaughter prices. The Clothing Store at the Hotson Block is leaving. Be sure and get your requirements, and save big money.

They have positively only a few weeks more in Lacombe, and they are going to clean out the entire stock. Everything will be sold. Their Big Going-Away Sale is going to be a revelation in price-cutting, as the management must clean out the whole stock in double-quick time.

This furnishes Lacombe a district with a rare opportunity for purchasing goods at a fraction of the original prices, and should prove a big boon and money-saving event that will long be remembered. Dec. 8.

SHEPPEN ATTENTION

The regular annual meeting of the Lacombe Wool Growers' Association will be held in the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock, for the election of officers for the coming year, and to hear the report of this year's wool and ram sales. All interested in sheep-raising are cordially invited to be present.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

We would ask our country correspondents, if possible, to have their communications reach this office on Monday night at the latest. We go to press early Tuesday night, and copy received that night entails a lot of extra night-work for the staff. If it is convenient please mail it on Mondays.

If you are going to be in need of any implements for your spring work it will be to your interest to attend Kerber's sale on the 22nd and get what you need. Remember we have a full line, and they are all as good as new. No mistake.

Mrs. S. Clarke

Bakery and Confectionery. Orders taken for Xmas Cake.

Nanton St. Next to Rex Theatre

SITUATION WANTED

Want Situation as housekeeper. Good convalescent nurse. Address Mrs. Anna Sherburne, R. 1, Clive, Alberta. (N. 17-4p)

When You're Stuck

And wonder, and wonder, and wonder, your thoughts naturally turn to JEWELRY. You know

JEWELRY IS THE NATURAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Nothing can take its place as well. But the JEWELRY must be of Good Quality. That's where we come in.

The Hotson Guarantee

Stands Behind Every Piece of JEWELRY We Sell.

We selected our Xmas. Stock this year with a view of having Nice Gifts for those who do not care to spend a great deal on each Present, as well as for those who want the more costly kind. Because it's in a Jewelry Store doesn't necessarily mean that it is expensive.

Come in today and let us show you

"Five Feet Past the Entrance of the Royal Bank."

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Royal Bank Building, Lacombe

THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET

Harold Slater -- Lacombe

We are in the Market for Dressed Poultry

No. 1 Chicken.....	14c	No. 2.....	10c.
No. 1 Fowl, ...	10c	No. 2.....	7c.
No. 1 Ducks, ...	10c	No. 2.....	7c.
No. 1 Turkey, under 12 lbs.,.....	18c	No. 2.....	15c.
No. 1 Turkey, over 12 lbs.,.....	20c	No. 2.....	17c.
No. 1 Geese, ...	11c	No. 2.....	8c.

Live Poultry

No. 1 Chicken, ...	11c.
No. 1 Fowl, ...	8c.
No. 1 Ducks, ...	8c.
Turkey under 12 lbs.,.....	15c.
Turkey over 12 lbs., ...	10c.
No. 1 Geese, ...	9c.

Turkey price good till Dec. 20th.

PHONE US FOR HOG PRICES

Other grades at proportionate prices. We cannot accept thin cull stock.

THE LEADING HARNESS SHOP

Dr. Hess' Guaranteed Stock Tonic

12 lbs. package.....	\$1.00
25 lbs., ...	2.25
50 lbs., ...	3.75
100 lbs., ...	7.00
10 lbs. Hog Worm Powder, ...	1.00

Pan-a-c-a to make hens lay; full line Royal Purple Stock Tonic; Chicken Spice; Grit and Shell; Balsam of Myrrh. Guaranteed for all Skin Diseases.

Trunks, Grips, Robes and Blankets

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Order Your Xmas Cake Now

The Lacombe Bakery is prepared to make your Christmas Cakes at Reasonable Rates. Only First Class Fruits, Etc., used.

Prices Reasonable

Quality Bread

Our Bread Business is increasing daily, our Bread giving the fullest satisfaction. Phone our driver to call.
We carry a Fresh Line of Groceries, Confectionery, Etc.

The Lacombe Bakery A. GILMOUR, Prop.

FOR SALE
Brand new Thomas Organ; Red Cow, with white on face; Rosewood Finish; built to give two hind legs a little white; absolute satisfaction and years end of tail white; cow now coming in. Please notify H. H. H. arranged to suit. Hambury & MANN, 1 1/2 miles north of town. Cg, Winslow Block. (D. 8-3p)

Barnett Ave.**ARNOT'S****Lacombe****MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

Men's Stiff Cuff Shirts, all sizes, made to sell at \$1.00, to clear at

50c**MEN'S SHEEP LINED VESTS—five only**

Long sleeves, knitted collar and wrist bands, worth \$6.50, to clear, each

\$3.25

The Holiday Season is once more upon us, and more than ever before should the Gift Buyer select something that will be of use to the recipient. We are ready to help you in your selections and will be pleased to show you our stock. A visit does not oblige you to buy. You are always welcome. Make this Store your Headquarters when in town.

Shirts and Ties**Suspenders, Arm Bands, Garters****Hosiery****Sweaters****Footwear**

A Well Selected Stock of
Nuts, Raisins and Fruit

for the Holiday Tables. We are specially prepared to supply the ingredients for the Christmas baking.

Phone 89.**Quick Delivery**

Prices on Flour have advanced
and we earnestly advise the early purchase of your winter supply.

Our First Quality Flour, 98 lbs., \$3.35. Money back guarantee.
Let us quote you for quantities.

Apples per box, \$2.50. 2.00. 1.75

TOMATOES, per 3-lb. tin, 15c.
PEAS, per tin, 10c.
CORN, per tin, 10c.
PUMPKIN, per tin, 15c.
LOMBARD PLUMS, 2 tins, 25c.
BLUEBERRIES, per tin, 15c.
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, per tin, 15c.
ASPARAGUS TIPS, Del Monte, per tin, 25c.
MINCE MEAT, 2 pkgs., 25c.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 pkgs., 25c.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 pkgs., 25c.
SULTANA RAISINS, per lb., 25c.
DATES, 2 pkgs. for, 25c.
CURRANTS, per lb., 15c.
JELLY POWDER, 3 lbs., 25c.

Do We Want a General Election

We wonder if the Canadian people realize how near they are to a General Election. We very much doubt it. We all remember how a storm of indignation was worked up last spring when it was even rumored that a General Election was a possibility. Canadian Clubs, boards of trade, and specially called public meetings of citizens adopted resolutions denouncing the very idea of such a contest being held in war time. Today everything is quiet on the surface peaceable. Yet today we are nearer to a General Election than we have been at any time since 1911.

This is a fact. We speak with a full knowledge of conditions. We have received from a correspondent at Ottawa, who has never yet misled us, an assurance that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after agreeing with Sir Robert Borden for the extension of the parliamentary term, wrote an-

other letter to the Prime Minister in which he withdrew his undertaking. He evidently was forced by his immediate followers to decline to carry out the terms of the only agreement that would render a political contest during the war impossible. We are therefore in a condition where Parliament must meet in its last legal session, or the Government, following almost invariable precedent, will give over the holding of the last session and will appeal to the people for re-endorsement.

Do the Canadian people want a General Election? Were they sincere in their protests against the holding of such an election last April? Do they believe that today it would be as detrimental to Canadian and Imperial interests to precipitate a partisan fight as it would have been six months ago?

If the Canadian people sin-

cerely desire to avoid a political contest now, they must get busy at once. They must let the political schemers at Ottawa know their temper. They must give them to understand that they demand political peace until the conclusion of the war. If they neglect to do this, before they know it we shall have the bitterest partisan fight that has ever been waged in Canada. The Government has no choice. If the Opposition persists in its refusal to agree to the extension of the life of parliament and its intention to contest bye-elections, the Administration will simply be compelled to appeal to the electors to endorse its war policy. This unfortunate event is so near being converted into a reality that we feel it a duty to inform the readers of the Globe of real conditions, so that they, if they have the inclination, may take steps to ward off the calamity which we will all have reason deeply to regret if it should occur.

Liberal newspapers throughout Canada for the past week have been busily engaged in attempting to pave the way for the election that it is designed to

force by making all sorts of arguments concerning why the Opposition would be justified in contesting bye-elections. This is a sign of the times. It is an indication that the Opposition seriously appreciates the need for building up a case for presentation to the electorate that would justify a party contest. The fight is to be provoked unless it is headed off by popular protest. The Opposition knows how fatal it would be to any party openly to assume the responsibility for precipitating such a disturbing warfare. Knowing this, it cunningly puts up its newspapers to prepare the public for the fight by pretending to believe that a fight in bye-elections would not necessarily justify the holding of a General Election.

This scheme is likely to fail. The Canadian people know enough of political methods to know that forcing contests in bye-elections is equivalent to a demand that a general trial of strength shall take place. They will therefore look upon any Liberal move for the contesting of bye-elections as a challenge to the Government to bring on a General Election that will result in proving whether the Liberal or the Conservative party has the confidence of the Canadian electorate.

Those persons who do not understand the real condition of affairs at Ottawa are reluctant to believe that the Opposition could be sufficiently short-sighted to force an election at the present time. If they knew the facts they would reach a different conclusion. We have it on the best authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been told that he has less than two years to live. He is the only asset that the Liberal party has today. He knows this to be the case. He is therefore resolved to take a desperate plunge and to force the Government to a test of strength while he is still physically capable of leading the Opposition.

Are the Canadian people prepared to gratify the ambition of this desperate old man? Are they willing to throw the whole nation into a condition of political turmoil at a time when every thought of ours should be devoted to the successful carrying on of the war when Grit and Tory alike should stand together as brothers, forgetting all differences and resolved only to show a solid, united front to our common enemy?

If the Canadian people want a General Election within the next two or three months, all they have to do is to "stand pat." The schemers will then have their way. We shall have the bitterest political fight of a generation—a fight that will gratify our enemies to the full. If the Canadian people do not want a General Election, they should get busy right away and let Sir Wilfrid Laurier know, through direct protest, what their sentiments really are. The question of General Election or no General Election is no longer in the hands of the Prime Minister. He has expressed the most sincere desire to do everything possible to avoid a contest during the war. Time, however, has robbed him of the right to say whether we shall have an election or not. It is up to the Opposition. If it persists in its refusal to agree to the extension of the life of parliament and repudiates its agreement that bye-elections shall not be contested, then the Government will have no choice but to appeal to the electors for endorsement.

The question of an election or

no election may be decided at any day. What are our organizations thinking of that they have taken no action similar to that taken by them last April to head off this calamity? What do our Boards of Trade think of the situation? Do they understand it, or do they think that rumors of an election are merely idle talk? Let all these bodies be assured that we shall either have a declaration of party peace issued officially from Ottawa within the next two or three weeks, or we shall have an announcement of the dissolution of Parliament and the opening of a General Election campaign. These are the facts. Let all interested in avoiding a most undesirable controversy take whatever steps they deem necessary to discourage it by entering sincere protest before it is too late.

Curtis A. Jones Scientific Tactidermist

Remember, we do not use old stuffing methods. This is the reason our work is superior in every way.

Rug Work will receive prompt and careful attention.

Our Motto—"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
GLASS ST., LACOMBE.

MORTGAGE SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY AT LACOMBE, ALTA.

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District, there will be offered for sale by Samuel W. Paisley, at the Post Office, in the Town of Lacombe, Alberta, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the most northerly fifty (50) feet of lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Twenty-Two (22), in the Township of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of title.

The Vendors are informed that the lots are situated in a good residential section of the Town of Lacombe, and is one half mile from the Post Office. There is a house on the property, two storeys, frame, 28 x 30 feet, with alcove 8 x 10, with a kitchen and screened verandah, one storey, 18 x 20. The house contains ten rooms, and is all plastered and in good condition.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms of payment will be 20 per cent. cash on the day of the sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company within sixty days thereafter without interest, or in the alternative, 40 per cent. cash on the day of sale, the purchaser to give a mortgage for the balance, repayable in five equal annual instalments with interest at 10 per cent. per annum.

Other terms and conditions and further particulars may be had from Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, Edmonton, or from R. H. Inglis of Lacombe.

11th November, 1915.
Approved: "W. A. Deyl,"
Deputy Registrar.
(D. 1-3c)

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HERE ARE SIX REASONS WHY IT WILL PAY YOU TO INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN

The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co.

FIRST—Because it is owned and operated by the Farmers for their mutual benefit, and not to enrich stockholders of a company formed to accumulate wealth at the expense of the insurer or to share its profits with residents of cities, towns, or villages by insuring their property.

SECOND—The cost of insurance is not only very low, but you are not required to pay your premiums in advance unless you prefer doing so, and no interest is charged where premium notes are taken. The agent's fee is all that is required to be paid in cash.

THIRD—The Company is thoroughly reliable and long past the experimental stage, and its policies are better adapted to Farm Insurance than any others issued. The use of steam threshers permitted free of charge.

FOURTH—The cost of adjustment of loss claims are paid by the Company and not by the insured and settlements are always made on an equitable basis.

FIFTH—Insurance on Live Stock covers them against loss by fire anywhere on the farm, and by lightning anywhere in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Insurance on Produce covers same while in building, also Hay and Grain in stack within forty feet thereof. Insurance on Farming Implements, Vehicles, Harness, and Robes, covers anywhere on the farm.

SIXTH—That This is the LARGEST FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN CANADA, and Must Therefore Be Giving THE BEST SATISFACTION. N.B.—Members are only liable for the Unpaid Portion of Their Premium Notes.

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Every Kitchen should be supplied with the following articles:

Asbestos Sad Irons



Possess great heat returning qualities.

Price per set **\$2.50**

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The pan rests on the straight side, the bottom does not come in contact with stove

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mixes and kneads Bread perfectly IN THREE MINUTES.

Hands do not touch the Dough. Does away with the old laborious method. Simple, Easy, Sanitary.

Size 1, price **\$1.75**

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No. 8 size **\$3.00**

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Lacombe Alberta

B. C. PROHIBITIONISTS DEAL WITH ANSWER OF THE PREMIER

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The prohibition committee of 100, which really comprises about 200 delegates from all over the province from subsidiary organizations of the people's prohibition movement, is meeting this evening in the labor temple.

Jonathan Rogers, of Vancouver, is the chairman. The prime object for calling the convention was to consider the last reply of Premier McBride to demands made some weeks ago. The prohibitionists had asked for a referendum based on the Alberta act, for this vote, to be taken at a date separate from the provincial elections, and for early closing during the remainder of the war in any event. The premier replied agreeing to a plebiscite, but not to the Alberta act, the plebiscite to be taken on the same day as the next election, to avoid extra expense, and expressing an opinion strongly in favor of early closing during the period of the war, though this matter would be for the legislature to deal with in January.

After the opening of the convention this evening the first business will be a rehearsing of the correspondence from the government, which was forwarded by a series of recommendations from the executive, the latter recommended that the convention declare itself as opposed to the offers and attitude of the premier.

The executive is opposed to an extension of the Liberal or Conservative at present, but suggests that another convention be called together when the date of the election becomes known. The executive also recommended that this evening's con-

vention, which is likely to last all day tomorrow, should be private and that a typewritten statement by way of a synopsis of proceedings will be handed to the press after the gathering. It was stated early this evening that no statement regarding tonight's session would be issued until tomorrow, but this matter too was to be discussed by the convention.

A GRAND YIELD OF WHEAT

James Eadie has just finished threshing his wheat, and makes a bid for the record crop. His Marquis wheat averaged fifty-four bushels and three pecks to the acre, machine measure. Can you beat it?

NOTICE IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN MORRIS

Late of the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named John Morris, who died on the 27th day of October, A.D. 1915, are required to file with JAMES HENRY MORRIS, Esq., Lacombe, Alberta, the administrator, by the 4th day of January, A.D. 1916, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated: this 15th day of November, A.D. 1915.

ARTHUR E. DEAN,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Approved: W. A. D. L.

Going Away!

Going Away!

The Clothing Store in Hotson Blk. Leaving Lacombe

Positively only a few weeks more. In this short space of time we must sell the entire stock. Nothing must remain—we are positively LEAVING LACOMBE and have decided to clean out every dollar's worth of stock, no matter what the loss to us. We are not going to move one dollar's worth of goods

Everything Will be Sold Regardless of Cost

Down, Down, Down Go Prices

lower than ever before! **QUICK ACTION** is what we need. **TIME IS SHORT!** Prices will prevail that will make a Clean Sweep of the Stock in double quick time.

PICK OUT your requirements. **POSITIVELY ONLY A FEW WEEKS MORE!** **REMEMBER** our prices are cut deeper than ever!

A RARE OPPORTUNITY for Purchasing the Goods You Need at a Fraction of the Original Cost

It is an opportunity that you cannot and must not miss. Come and see for yourselves—you will be astonished!

Time is Short—the entire Stock must go. We RELY on our Prices to make a clean sweep

The Clothing Store Hotson Block. Opposite Picture Theatre

ASQUITH HAS A TALK WITH LABOR HEADS

London, Dec. 1.—The belief that British shoulders were strong enough to bear whatever burden the war was imposing upon the country, and that all classes would gladly incur the sacrifices which they were called upon to make, was expressed by Premier Asquith today. The premier's expression of confidence was voiced before a representative labor conference of large size, which assembled to consider the best means of husbanding the national resources and encouraging strict economy.

"Any excuse of either profits or wages which does not find its way back to the state in loans or taxes, or is not employed in necessary industries or public services," said the premier, "is so much loss to the national revenue and the national resources, and, therefore, so much injury to the national cause."

Therefore, he said, the government asked the trade union leaders to use their influence to prevent anything in the nature of a general demand for an advance in wages.

The premier explained, although some few industries were injured by the war, according to the best estimate available 4,500,000 working people had enjoyed a substantial increase in wages since the war's beginning.

"On the other hand," continued Premier Asquith, "we have witnessed a substantial increase in the cost of living. Food has risen 40 per cent., rent 2 per cent., fuel and light 25 per cent., and clothing 30 per cent.; but, when allowing for increased cost of living is made, I venture to say the wage earners are better off now than when the war began."

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, alluding to the question of increased wages, called attention to the fact that this increase was largely attributable to working overtime and to the large increase in personal effort.

Nevertheless, he said, it was his duty to explain that the putting forth of further demands was contrary to the interests of the workers since the demands for higher wages came mainly from traders engaged in manufacturing goods for the government, with the obvious result that the government has to pay more for the goods, which it could only do by borrowing or by a general increase of taxation.

"Our soldiers and sailors," Mr. McKenna said, "must have guns and ammunition if we have to

mortgage our last shilling. Every one must ask himself whether he is justified in forcing up the prices of such articles. After taking 50 per cent. of the increased profits of the rich we are absolutely justified in asking the wage-earner to give up 50 per cent. of his excess earnings in exchange for a war loan upon which the state will pay interest. Those who want higher wages must show that they can save."

Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, speaking of the successful effort made by the government to safeguard food supplies, said that more than \$125,000,000 already had been paid for imported frozen meats. He added that if the German submarine menace had been as successful as its authors contended the people of England might have been starved.

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Defendants' counsel was silent as to the verdict. Roger B. Wood, the assistant United States district attorney, who conducted the government's case, had this to say:

"This verdict means only one thing—that the laws of the United States must be observed by citizens of all the belligerent powers; that if our laws are violated by any one of them and the American government finds it out they will be prosecuted. An appeal, it seemed certain tonight, will be made to the federal court of appeals, and in case the verdict is upheld, to the supreme court of the United States. In the meantime the defendants probably will remain at liberty on \$5,000 bail."

Children's Tables and Chairs at Morrison & Johnston's, Limited.

WESTERN PROVINCES MAY ASK WIDER POWERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—If the three prairie provinces succumb to the prohibition wave, the Manitoba government, in conjunction with the governments of the sister provinces, will make a strenuous effort to secure wider provincial powers so that prohibition measures will be absolute.

Under the present proposed temperance system, liquor can be imported from neighboring provinces or states for home consumption. This fact has given opponents of the MacDonald Act an argument that it is class legislation, but is impossible to prevent this owing to limited provincial powers.

As soon as the western Canadian prairies enter the dry belt,

which many believe inevitable, the Manitoba and other governments will petition the Dominion Government to appeal to the Imperial authorities to amend the British North American Act, granting more absolute power to the individual provinces.

The provinces would then extend the temperance measures to include the prohibition of importation of intoxicating liquors. Preliminary bills are being drafted now by the Manitoba government for submission to the coming legislature, which will convene early in January.

London, Dec. 2.—A spy, whose name was not made public, was executed by shooting today, according to an official announcement given out by the British official press bureau.

NEW RUSSIAN ARMY READY FOR BUSINESS

And When It Moves It Will Move In Millions, Says An Official

At the Russian Front, via Petrograd, via London, Dec. 3.—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in numbers of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. These armies are in better shape than for many months, said the official, and quite capable of moving forward at any point. But the new broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory by drives at this point and that.

The Russian staff is well satisfied with the net result of the strategy during the past summer, and, it is said, is willing to bide its time for the inception of the new campaign.

A contented army, well fed, clothed and housed and weekly steam-cleaned, is the first Russian army, as seen by the Associated Press correspondent during a ten-days' visit to the position along the eastern front.

The army is in snug quarters, but is ready at an hour's notice to march.

Within a mile of the firing line—and firing is kept up intermittently day and night by the trenches and by the batteries—are thousands of men camped in half-underground cabins of logs, covered with sod and soil, proof against cold and almost bomb-proof. Abundant forests furnish plenty of material, and men are clever at cutting and concentrating.

There are quarters for the officers and for the men, officers' clubs and mess quarters, and, strangest of all, steam baths, in which the men take turns in squads at being thoroughly steamed and scrubbed. They are then furnished with fresh undergarments.

In one section inspected by the correspondent 25,000 men were camped in a patch of woodland, 20 acres in extent, but the impression gained on a drive through the camp was of one-tenth that number. An enemy airman would have difficulty in locating the camp at all.

The bath houses are of log construction with a tight compartment containing a stove or furnace. Shelves range around these on which the bathers lie. Water thrown on the stone provides a dense steam. After an hour perspiring in such atmos-

phere and scrubbing by men detailed for the service, the soldiers come forth parboiled, but thoroughly cleansed.

In the officers' clubrooms tables are arranged for the seating of 40 or 50. At a special breakfast recently given an orchestra of 20 pieces, recruited from among the enlisted men, played airs from the various operas in excellent style. A chorus of a dozen soldiers alternated with Russian folk songs.

Food is plentiful. Not only is there a variety, but certain delicacies are served at the officers' mess. Three pounds of bread are served per man, a liberal quantity of meat and "kasha" or boiled buckwheat.

The men are all provided with long ulsters, lamb's wool caps, good woolen underwear, and stout boots.

THE WAR IN DENMARK

George Brandes, the foremost writer of Denmark, and one of the most celebrated of contemporary writers, in the current Atlantic Monthly, writes of "A Scandinavian View of the War." He says that Norway, where sympathy for France and Britain has always been strong, feels herself even now, perhaps more than her two neighbors, drawn towards those powers.

Denmark is strictly neutral for obvious reasons. The Danes would have the German fleet outside Copenhagen in two hours. It would be suicide for Denmark, with its two and a-half million people, to challenge Germany. Denmark did fight against Prussia and Austria half a century ago, and kept up the struggle for half a year without any assistance from any other European power. "It was an astonishing proof of the lack of foresight in the diplomats that Britain and France allowed Germany to seize the harbor at Kiel, and to tear away from Denmark three duchies which constituted one-fifth of the whole country, without lifting a finger to prevent it."

The loss of North Schleswig was the serious blow to the Danes, and their treatment by the Germans still vexes the Danish people. The population of North Schleswig was pure Danish, while Holstein and Lauenburg were German speaking and German feeling. The peace treaty of Prague, ending the war between Prussia and Austria, contained a clause to the effect that the inhabitants had the right to return to Denmark, if, when a general vote was taken, they expressed such a wish.

North Schleswig cherished a hope of a speedy re-union with Denmark, but the vote was postponed, and later on the promise obliterated.

Since then North Schleswig has been governed as the Prussians govern foreign nationalities, the use of the Danish language and school being against the law; the Danish colors, even in women's dresses, being forbidden; the inhabitants being insulted in various ways.

Matters went so far that parents were to be deprived of their children, if suspected of bringing them up in a pro-Danish atmosphere. They exiled Danish concert singers because they wanted to sing some songs by the Norwegian Greig. They exiled Danish actors who proposed to play some old vaudeville of 1830. They were even forbidden to land. "And now the young Schleswigians have to fight and bleed in the Prussian ranks for a country that treats them like idle weeds!"

But for one thing, Brandes declares, the Danes would be pro-Ally. "The very reasons that a Dane feels sympathy for Britain and France makes it impossible for him to sympathize with Russia."

GOVERNMENT HELPS OUT ON SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The post office department announces that it has cabled to England to forward all parcels addressed from Canada to soldiers in France, and which are now being held in England because of insufficiently prepaid postage. The balance of the postage due is to be charged up to the Canadian post office department. This applies only to parcels posted to this date.

Hereafter all parcels posted to England to be forwarded to men at the front must be fully prepaid at the usual rates charged for postage to France.

The action taken in regard to having the parcels now delayed in England, forwarded, is taken because of a fairly general misapprehension which has existed that parcels for soldiers in France sent in care of the war office, London, need only be prepaid at British rates.

WORSE THAN HERE

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—It was announced today by the representative of a large milling concern, with offices in Ottawa, that as a result of the recent advance in the price of wheat the price of flour of all grades will be at once advanced 20 cents the barrel.

This Book

Shows How to Make Better Farm Improvements.

A copy will be sent to you free of charge. If you intend making any kind of farm improvements—you need this book. It tells how to build everything a farmer needs—from a barn to a fence, better and more economical than is possible in any other way.

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The Minister's Bride

Of course it was a success, who ever heard of a theatrical performance given by the talented amateurs of Lacombe that was not a success in every particular? And in the long list of entertainments put on by the ladies of Lacombe, "The Minister's Bride" will hold a high place.

Long before the hour of commencing the people started to wend their way to the Grand Theatre, and when the curtain rose on the first act the large hall was filled to capacity.

Each and every one of the four acts was intensely interesting, containing, as they did, much clean and clever comedy. The cast was exceptionally strong, and was made up as follows:

The Minister.—Mr. S. Bird had this difficult part, and made an ideal Shepherd of the Flock. His make-up was perfection, and his acting life-like. We have never seen Mr. Bird appear to better advantage than he did in this role.

The Bride.—To Miss Belle Simpson fell this very difficult role, but she was equal to the occasion, and proved herself an artist of no mean ability. She looked sweet and pretty, and portrayed the faithful help-mate of the young pastor to perfection. Her selections on the piano were also greatly enjoyed.

"Mrs. Charity" was a comedy part, and was assigned to Mrs. Misener, and it was certainly well placed. There was not a dull moment while she was on the stage—laughter reigned. Mrs. Misener was, in the opinion of all, one of the bright stars of the cast.

"Mrs. Sharp," as portrayed by Mrs. Alexander, was also very amusing, and Mrs. Alexander showed that she thoroughly understood housecleaning. She made a clean sweep.

"Mrs. Betterdays," was represented very cleverly by Mrs. Ramsay, and while it was a minor part was very amusing.

No better acting was ever seen here than that of Mrs. Thorne in the role of "Mrs. Crabbe." Her acting was true to life, and when she spoke to her poor subdued husband you would almost think it was real life, and the entire audience felt sorry for poor "Joe." Mrs. Thorne proved to be the right person for the part, and while not of a sanctimonious turn she was the champion of the right and good.

Mrs. Halpin, as Mrs. See-good, had kind and helpful words for the young bride, and proved herself the ideal peace-maker when occasion demanded it.

Another comedy part that brought down the house was "Mirandy Meek," as interpreted by Miss Euphemia Reid. Miss Reid was dressed for the occasion, and made a very striking figure, while her determined efforts to lead poor "Jim Curtis" to the matrimonial altar convulsed the audience. Jim was stubborn and Miranda was determined, and, womanlike, she had her way in the end.

Miss Moro Cameron is a great favorite with Lacombe audiences, and in her part as "Molly" received hearty applause. Her solos were also greatly enjoyed.

Miss Mae Talbot and Miss Wright were also in the cast, and while their parts were minor ones they were taken very cleverly.

The men in the play were also very good; in fact, it is hard to make any comment on their acting. J. Hutchison, as "Prof. Wright"; Mr. Thompson, as "Joe Crabbe"; Mr. Crawford, as "Jim Curtis"; and Jack Lundie, as a very wild and frivolous young man, were all good, and kept the audience in roars of laughter while they were before them. We have seen no better acting than that of these young men, and it is to be hoped that before long they will again appear before a Lacombe audience.

The concert part of the programme took place between acts, and was of a very high class.

Mrs. W. F. Graham, always a favorite with Lacombe audiences, sang two solos in her usual sweet manner, and was heartily encored. She never appeared to better advantage than on this occasion.

Mrs. D. L. Garland is another of Lacombe's sweet singers, and her two solos were features of the programme. She, too, has never appeared to better advantage, and richly deserved the applause she received.

Miss Etta Cameron, in Scotch dances, proved the evening's greatest hit. She is an accomplished dancer, and received uproarious applause.

The male quartette, in which Messrs. Penny, Thompson, Dick, and Crawford, took part was not got a very good ear for music; he thinks it could be improved upon. They gave two heart-rendering of two very pretty songs. How it happened has not been fully explained, but

Penny blames Grimes, and Grimes says Penny is another. According to Penny it happened through him getting Grimes to make copies of the songs for the quartette. Of course Grimes was expected to copy the songs as they were written in the original, but he undertook to improve on the various copies, with the result that each of the singers had different words before him when he got up, and the result was disastrous. Grimes denies this, and says that the break-down was natural as Penny cannot sing anyway—and there you are. The efforts of the quartette, however, were greatly enjoyed.

The quartette—Messrs Etta and Moro Cameron and Messrs. Thompson and Crawford—was well rendered and heartily received.

Mrs. Thorne was accompanist, and performed her duties in a most capable manner.

The ladies of St. Andrew's are to be congratulated upon the great success of their efforts, and it is the hope of our citizens that in the not distant future they will present another play. They are always sure of a good audience.

Seven head of pure-bred Duroc Jersey brood sows, all bred to an imported Duroc boar and due to farrow about the middle of March, will be sold at Kerber's sale on the 22nd. Come out and buy these sows and get started in the hog business on a paying basis. They are the kind that suit.

Arbordale News

R. M. Whitecotton and family, of Ponoka, motored to Arbordale Sunday and spent the day with his brother.

Clifford Unwin is erecting an up-to-date farm house on his farm. We never knew of Clifford baching, but it may be that he is going to try it.

B. F. Butcher came in from Long Valley on Saturday night with his threshing machine, closing the fall run.

Senator Talbot and the Royal Bank manager, Mr. Nickerson, conducted a Patriotic meeting in the Arbordale school-house last Friday night, giving a detailed account of the needs of the Patriotic Fund. The following members of Arbordale were selected to canvas the township for funds: Fred Butcher, Marshall Douglas, T. Stewart, and Fred Stewart.

Charles Morter, of Spring Valley was a caller in Arbordale last week.

The young folks of the Helping Hand Society are preparing a fine programme for Christmas. Sylvanus Hunt, of Idaho, is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Arbordale Aid Society met with Mrs. Tisdale last Thursday. A full attendance was present, including some members of the Needle Craft of Iowa.

Towalta has organized a Literary Society, with Mrs. Sheet as president.

F. H. Duckett was the proud captor of two fine coyotes.

Leonard Morter departed on Saturday morning for Santa Rosa, California.

T. Stewart last week removed from the scene of activity, his old house. It carries with it its share of pioneer history of Arbordale. The first Local Improvement Council was elected there; the Arbordale school district was organized there, as well as the first school officers. It was the place of religious worship, marriage feasts, and where the neighbors of the sparsely settled community gathered for an evening's entertainment. In those days there were two trains a week, and all banking business was done in Calgary, but today we have fine roads, good schools, country churches, and the worshippers coming in their motor cars! Great changes!

A very successful meeting of the U.F.A. was held at D. C. Fawcett's on Monday night, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: James Kinley, President; M. B. Morroe, Vice-President; E. H. Aldwinckle, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors—E. Ogilvie, George Brown, J. Finley, T. McCarty, M. Douglass, D. C. Fawcett. The past year has been a very successful one for our local union, and we hope next year will be still more so. E. H. Aldwinckle was elected as our delegate for the Convention at Calgary in January.

Bentley News

Ideal Alberta winter weather prevails.

The Bentley "Pound Act" came into force last week, and several stray animals were rounded up by the Poundkeeper. The Village and Council are being severely criticised by many for the passing of this Act, but we suppose that all villages suffered this in their infancy.

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Prince Edward Island. Richard Blair, of Peel, probably will be the new speaker of the house of commons to fill out the present parliamentary term, although the name of J. E. Armstrong, East Lampton, also is mentioned.

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Lacombe District News

Wittenburg News

Mr. C. D. Aldridge had the misfortune to have his finger broken whilst threshing.

Mr. David Waters has returned to his farm after his annual fall holiday in the best of health and good supply of spirits.

Miss H. Baum and Mr. F. Johnson were married in Lacombe last week. They left for the west on their honeymoon. They have the best wishes of the community for their future welfare.

Whilst threshing a spark from the engine started an out stack on fire. It was seen by Mr. Joe Brown, who immediately rushed the water tank to the stacks. After desperately fighting the flames he was able to extinguish the blaze.

Miss Benson, a new arrival from Michigan, has come to spend the winter here with Mrs. J. Simmons and family.

Rev. Gee officiated at the Methodist Church recently. His visit was much appreciated, and we hope to see him here again.

A grand entertainment and Christmas tree will be given at Christmas. Further particulars later.

The committee of the Red Cross dance received an acknowledgment from Mrs. Lett, the local secretary-treasurer, of the sum of twelve dollars, which was greatly appreciated. The committee hope to get up another dance in the near future.

Clive News

Mrs. Grose left on Tuesday for Red Deer, where she will enter the hospital there for an operation.

Mrs. J. M. Shrock left on Monday for Millet, Alta., where she will spend several days visiting her parents.

John A. Gardner, of Daysland, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Herbert Thompson, on Tuesday last, returning to his home on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Herbert Thompson went to Stettler on Monday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Ellen Brice Gardner and Mr. M. H. Beckhuson, which occurred on Tuesday morning at the Church of England, the Rev. Morgan officiating.

John Maurer shipped five of his fine Duroc Jersey hogs on Wednesday to the following points: Grose Lumber Co., Wetaskiwin; Borden Farm Co., Ltd., Borden, Sask.; two to S. A. Socofsky, Lacombe, Sask.; J. F. McFee, Carman, Man.

While on the street the other day we came across two gentlemen in a deep conversation, and as we were passing we could not help it, but we heard that Shorty Chever had "been and gone and done it." We understand that he commenced house-keeping on Wednesday. Good luck, Shorty, and may your path be thornless.

Red Cross Concert
On Friday night last the concert in aid of the Red Cross Society was one that Clive can feel proud of as it shows that our little town is doing her share to help the Red Cross Society, and is raising her share in helping to provide for the soldiers comfort.

The programme commenced about 8:30, and two hours were spent in listening to some of the finest singing that one could wish to hear, and there is no denying the fact that the people of Clive and district are right there with the coin when there is any local talent needed to appear in the limelight. The programme was of a high order, and was carried out without a hitch, and every item was well rendered.

After the concert was over the supper followed, and everyone did full justice to the dainties which were set before them, all of which goes to show that the ladies of Clive can produce the goods for a first-class supper.

Then followed the dance, which was kept up until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The total proceeds amounted to \$73.30.

The following was the programme as rendered:

1. Song—High School Girls.
2. Recitation—Miss Hudkins.
3. Song—Mrs. Thompson.
4. Reading—Rev. Bradley.
5. Selection—High School.
6. Recitation—Miss Nicholson.
7. Duet—Miss Northcott and Mr. Henderson.
8. Duet—Mrs. and Miss P. Reynolds.
9. Piano Solo—Mr. Henderson.
10. Duet—Mrs. Vanderzyle and Mrs. Abbott.
11. Trio—Mrs. Reynolds, Pearl Reynolds, and Fletcher Fulthorpe.
12. Tableaux—Red Cross.

Haynes News

Miss Ruth Bucknell is visiting with Mrs. Wickenburg, of Clive, for a few days.

N. G. Claxton was a Haynes caller on Sunday.

Messrs. Cundiff, Chas. Bucknell, Baker, and Belt, returned from their hunt at Flat Bush, bringing three moose and a deer back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cundiff and Ada visited from Tuesday until Thursday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Wickenburg. We are glad to report that little Freda Lawton is much improved.

S. S. Cundiff delivered hogs to Mr. Reynolds on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and family and Mrs. Joe Jamieson visited Haynes friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Hoppus and Miss Ethel Hoppus were Clive visitors last Thursday.

Elsie, the 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, was buried at the stone cemetery Saturday. This is a great shock to the family, as the little one was only sick a couple of days. Mr. Baker and family have the sympathy of the people in this district.

Tees News

Mrs. P. W. Walter has returned from a visit with friends in Calgary.

Mrs. E. F. Heath has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Garrett, of Alix.

Miss Ivy Hooton entertained several friends at her home on Tuesday evening last.

Roland Minnick has gone to New Haven, Conn. We are sorry to see him leave here, and wish him success in his new home.

H. B. Moore was a Sunday dinner guest at the Joseph Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, of Clive, spent Sunday at the A. W. Lawson home.

Miss Inez Lawson, Paul Moore, and Miss Ivy Hooton, motored to Clive on Friday evening last, and took in the concert and dance.

Wallace McMillan and H. B. Moore gave a dance in the Tees Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. All report a pleasant time.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 399

Lacombe, Nov. 13th. Council all present, with Jas. Sharp in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read, and it was moved by Southward, seconded by Foren, that they be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Eadie, that auditors report, being read, the same be passed unanimously. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Miller, that a committee of two of this council be appointed to confer with the solicitor of S. W. Paisley for the purpose of a settlement of the pending case, Paisley versus Council of L.I.D. 399, the committee to be Messrs. Eadie and Southward. Carried.

Moved by Southward, seconded by Eadie, that the following accounts be passed and secretary-treasurer instructed to pay the same:

A. M. Campbell, \$1.10; J. W. Bowie, 75c; Hudkins & Williams, \$1.40; L. A. Hill, \$9.55; B. A. Sawyer, \$3.89; Morrison & Johnston, \$4.75; Geo. H. Harvey, \$4.20; A. D. Watson, \$8.00; E. L. Christie, \$1.75; W. H. Johnston, \$4.80; Vickers & Kreise, \$119.65; \$49.95; J. C. McLean, \$7.50; C. C. Ewing, \$1.00; Atlas Lumber Co., \$23.79; total, \$311.64. Carried.

Moved by Eadie, seconded by Foren, that the pay-sheets, amounting to \$6,043.92, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Storey, seconded by Eadie, that the secretary-treasurer send a cheque of one hundred dollars to deputy minister of public works and charge same to Division No. 4. Carried.

Moved by Eadie, seconded by Foren, that the secretary's salary of \$137.50 for third quarter of year be ordered paid. Carried.

Moved by Eadie, seconded by Foren, that the meeting be adjourned to the call of secretary. Carried.

JAS. SHARP, Chairman.
E. WALTER SIMPSON, Sec.-Treas. L.I.D. 399.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, NO. 398

The Council for Local Improvement District 398 met in Alix on Thursday, the 25th November, at ten o'clock a.m. All the members were present, with B. F. Allison, of Clive, in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Each member was appointed a committee of one, in their respective Division to act in connection with the Military Hospital Commission re returned soldiers.

Re matter of disputed survey in S. E. 25-40-23-4, location of survey was agreed upon by all

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The following accounts were passed for payment:

Tool repairs, \$5.95; nails, \$7.15; office supplies, \$12.40; lumber, \$15.53; postage for the year, \$101.25; Sec.-Treasurer, \$137.50; Councillors fees and mileage, \$212.75; labor on roads, \$2,380.00.

Election of new Council in January, 1916.—The following will act as returning officers (giving address and polling place):

Div. 1.—R. W. Barritt, Mirror, Carroll School House.

Div. 2.—J. C. Palmer, Alix, Alix.

Div. 3.—Dr. Montgomery, Foundation, Hopedale School House.

Div. 4.—Walter Baugh, Clive, Clive.

Div. 5.—A. Thompson, Tristram, Gadsby Lake School House.

Div. 6.—R. L. Simpson, Mirror, J. C. Simpson's house (S.E. 10, 41-22-4).

P. RUSSELL, Sec.-Treas.

THE WHEAT ORDER

The action of the Dominion government in commandeering a portion of Canada's export wheat crop is one of the most sensational domestic events in connection with the war. It may almost be assumed that the action thus far taken will be followed by similar and more extensive orders later on, perhaps to such an extent as to include practically the entire wheat trade resulting from this year's crop.

The government of Canada has conferred with the Imperial government on the subject of food supply, and this order indicates a determination on the part of the Imperial authorities, endorsed by those of Canada, to see that the wheat of the Empire is conserved for the use of the Empire and of her Allies. With this decision and its resultant action the people of the Dominion will cordially agree. Apart entirely from the economic arguments for and against the free interchange of wheat between Canada and the United States, it is not desirable at present that a large proportion of Canada's wheat should find its way to foreign elevators, where the Empire cannot follow and control it.

It is not expected that the order will do other than good to those who grow grain. The only people who may be hurt by it are the speculators who fatten on sudden rises in price. The government's decision was arrived at after a conference, which included prominent representatives of the grain dealers and the grain growers. That it should have their approval indicates that it has been well considered and wisely decided.

It is a courageous move, one worthy of a big government and a big country. It will be interesting to watch the effect of it on the wheat market of the United States.

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Ebony Cloth Brushes, extra fine long pure bristles, each

\$1.75 and \$2.00

Ebony Hand and Nail Brushes, extra quality,

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Tooth Brushes, in plain and fancy handles,

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Good Cloths and Special Values

10 Pieces—Fancy Weave Cloths, in Rosettes, Gabardines, and Serges; 38 to 40 inches wide, in colors of Navy, Cardinal, Grey, Brown, Delft, Myrtle, and Reseda, at the Special Clearing Price of, per yard,

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Bedford Cords; 42 inches wide, in Belgian Blue, Tobacco Brown, Navy and Black. Per yard,

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English Broadcloth, of Finest Quality Pure Wool, in Navy, Tobacco Brown, and Dark Brown. Special Clearing Price, per yd.,

\$1.25

We do Not Want a Wide-Open Town

Fire the police; fire Tett Carruthers; cut down the salaries of the school teachers; raise the device in general. These are a few war-whoops we hear in several quarters at present. But why we should do these things is not stated clearly by the great reformers. Lacombe has no kick coming against the way the affairs of the town are looked after. We were fortunate last year in having a council composed of strict business men who looked after the interests of the town as they would their own, and as a result Lacombe is financially strong. We are not saying this rashly—you can get the facts yourself from the bankers. And we might tell the citizens another fact. It was only owing to the fact that Lacombe had a business administration that our town was financed last year. We were practically financed on the credit of the members of the board. It was due to the fact that we had men like McLeod, Gilmour, Morrison, Switzer, and the others, all known as careful men, on the board, that Lacombe had any credit at the banks. Taxes did not come in last year or this year, and if we had had an irresponsible council in office Lacombe would have been in as bad shape as many of the other Alberta municipalities. Instead of this, Lacombe is known from one end of Alberta to the other as the strongest town financially in the Province. And this is a fact you can easily prove; we are not peddling hot air. Make no mistake this year. Last year's council was a good one. Elect the retiring members.

And in some quarters they want to fire the police. Want a wide-open town as it were. Want drunks to roam at large with freedom. Want us to take the chance of having our business places destroyed by fire. Want to be able to raise the devil generally without restraining. Our citizens will not stand for this. Lacombe has for years been known as the cleanest

mistake if they make any changes in the council. Every member of the present Board is a capable and trustworthy man. They have conducted the work of the town

in a business-like manner during the past year. This year even more than last a careful council is needed.

Matters Municipal

For Councillors—
A. D. McDonald.
C. C. Switzer.
Chas. Raymond.
Chas. Curtis.
D. L. Garland.
Fred McFetridge.
Alex. Leslie.
Three to be elected.
For School Trustee—
Mrs. Misener.
R. J. Scott.
A. M. Campbell.
Two to be elected.

There will be an election in this town this year, and judging from the large number of aspirants there will be a warm one. This may prove a good thing for the town, although we cannot see where the citizens can get better men than those on last year's board. One man of the old board our town cannot afford to lose is C. C. Switzer. Mr. Switzer is one of the most valuable councillors the town has ever had, and if he is defeated there is no one on the board to take his place. His duties as chairman of the Public Works Committee have been fulfilled to the best of his ability, and he has conducted the public works of the town in a most economical manner. This department is the most important of all that comes under the care of the council, and Mr. Switzer has proved himself to be the right man in the right place. Messrs. Raymond and McDonald, the other members of last year's council, who are out for re-election, will put up a good fight, and if they are not elected it will be their own fault. But in the case of Mr. Switzer it is a little different. Mr. Switzer is a man well on in years, and it means a lot of hard work for him to conduct a personal canvass of the electors, and this being the case it is up to all those citizens who have the welfare of the town at heart to work for him and see that

his services are retained on the board. Who ever else you vote for, be sure and vote for the present Chairman of the Public Works Committee. Elect C. C. Switzer.

As to the School Board. Two old members are in the running again, and a new aspirant, in the person of Mrs. Misener, is nominated also. The ladies of the town wish to have a representative on the school board, and if anyone has a right to be represented it is the mothers of the school children. It remains to be seen whether the voters are of this opinion.

And we are going to make a suggestion right now to the electors of the Town of Lacombe. We have received many complaints from various citizens, and have been asked to take them up and "go after" various officials. This is hardly up to us. While we admit that it is the duty of a newspaper to right wrong in the community if it is possible to do so by publicity, many of the "kicks" handed to us are without foundation, and are conceived through ignorance of the facts. Some of them look all right until you get to the bottom, and then you find that there is nothing in them. Take the kick in some quarters that our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Tett, is receiving too much money for the work he is doing. Mr. Tett is receiving a salary of \$2,200 a year for his work as Secretary-Treasurer of the town and also as electrician and manager in charge of the electric light plant. To fill his place two men would be required, and they would have to be men with ability, who would not accept small salaries. The town work alone is a heavy position for any one person. Mr. Tett is, and we have the opinion of the highest authority in Alberta on the subject, one of the most competent, if not the most com-

petent municipal manager in Alberta, and from the department of municipalities his work has received the highest commendation. It is worth something to a town to know that its affairs are straight, and not in the muddled condition they were some years ago. And another kick is that two policemen are not needed in the town. We almost agree with this kick, but there is two sides to it, too. What Lacombe citizens want is a clean town and also to know that their interests are being looked after during the night. If we only have one man on the force, either day or night protection would have to be abandoned—no one man is going to stay on duty all the time. Next year, when the hotel bars are closed, Lacombe will only need one policeman, and will only have one. We would like to see only one man on the job at present if it were possible, but would not feel like cutting down efficiency for the sake of \$50 or \$60 a month. One big fire in the business section would cost the town more money than the watchman's salary would amount to in twenty years.

Our suggestion is that if things are not going to suit you, just attend at one of the regular council meetings and air your grievances. There are enough business men on the council to look after your complaints, and see that if they have grounds they are remedied. Take it on yourself to make needed reforms.

And as to the school. We hear that discipline is bad—teachers are inefficient—and complaints are not put in to the right parties. If any complaint is to be made with reference to the conduct of the school, it should be made to the School Board, and if the school board will not remedy the grievance then The Western Globe is at the disposal of those who have the complaint to make. Talking around the street or to this or that citizen will accomplish nothing. The School Board is elected to look after the school, and we believe they are trying to do their duty. But if the complaints are not laid before the members you cannot blame them if reforms you would like to see are not put in force. The discipline of the

school is in the hands of the principal, N. E. Carruthers. When we say that the discipline in the grades directly under his charge is good we know what he is talking about. Parents with children in the other grades, who think or know that the discipline is not good should put in their complaint to Mr. Carruthers, and we are certain that he will effect a change. Mr. Carruthers is an easy man to approach on any subject, and our citizens should not be afraid to tell him where they think beneficial changes could be made in the routine of the school. We venture to say that Principal Carruthers has never received a complaint from any parent in Lacombe. The way to remedy a wrong, and the only way, is to go directly to those whose duty it is to right it. You can talk around the street for a lifetime and do no good.

We will place the columns of The Western Globe at the disposal of the citizens of Lacombe who wish to give publicity to any grievance or fancied grievance. All we ask is that they sign their names to any articles of a personal nature.

THE LIGHTING PLANT

In looking over the auditor's report for the term ending Oct. 31st, we find that it is charged with a deficit of \$1,230.11. The plant, as all our citizens know, has always shown a small surplus at the end of the year, but this year unforeseen losses occurred. Early in the summer the great rise in the river flooded the plant and put it out of commission. After it had been put in order again and thoroughly dried out, which took some four weeks, a second flood came and put the dynamo out of business again. It was then considered advisable not to spend time and money in drying it out; as the season was almost over for the flow of the river. The money paid for fuel since the flood amounts to \$2,200, which, but for the flood, would have been saved, and would have made the balance on the other side of the ledger. Another thing we find is that for the past three years the manager has not been charging the town the regular rate for street lighting, but has been

saving the town, and hurting the plant to the extent of \$400 a year, or in all \$1,200. If the ratepayers would condemn the plant for the deficit the plant can collect the extra \$1,200 from the town, which will offset the deficit. The plant has always paid its own way, and besides doing this, and paying its own debentures as they fell due, the auditor has depreciated it 5 per cent. per annum, or in all \$9,371.16. The dam is only valued at \$400 in the auditor's report, but it is worth \$3,000 to the town for every year that it will hold back the water to do the summer run, and this fact is worthy of the consideration of the ratepayers. At the rate of \$3,000 a year, from the dam, it would pay the town to spend \$25,000 to put in a new dam and make this end of the plant permanent. The plant pays the principal and interest on debentures every year, amounting to over \$2,000. The electric light department is very economically managed, and the rates are considerably lower than they were a few years ago when under the management of the council. The manager's salary was cut from \$1500 per year to \$1,000—just one instance of economy. There is not a plant in Alberta that is being operated as economically or efficiently as the Lacombe plant, and our readers can easily verify this statement for themselves. The spring will see the water plant running again, and this will, at the end of next year wipe out any deficit, or apparent deficit which now appears, and there should be a surplus. So, like other kicks against the town officials, there does not appear to be very much wrong with the electric light plant or its management, when you get at the facts. The auditor is compelled to make depreciation reductions each year, and it will be discovered that the deficit is more than made up by these deductions, and yet the plant is more efficient than in any previous year.

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